1	2	3	4
Vth Plan (1974-79)	39287	7294	18.6
Annual Plan (1979-80)	12550	2396	19·1
VIth Plan (1980-85)	97500	19265	19·8
VII Plan (1985-90)	180000	34273	19·00

Royalty for coal

3271. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rates of royalty being paid to each State Government per tonne of coal; and

(b) how much royalty has been paid to each State for coal during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) At present the rate of royalty on coal varies from Rs. 2.50 per tonne to Rs. 7.00 per tonne depending upon the group in which a particular grade of coal is classified. Royalty rates of coal are not fixed State-wise.

(b) The amount of royalty paid by Singareni Collieries Company Limited (to Andhra Pradesh) and Coal India Limited during the last five years, year-wise is as under:—

(*Royalty in crores rupees*)

Year	Andhra Pradesh	West Bengal	Bihar	Orissa	Madhya Pradesh	Mahara-shtra	Uttar Pradesh	Assam
1982-83	5·14	10·82	28·38	1·51	14·33	3·45	0·75	0·56
1983-84	6·10	10·36	28·40	1·70	16·83	3·66	1·10	0·35
1984-85	6·07	10.82	28·78	1·86	17·20	5·20	1·17	0·47
1985-86	7.61	11.10	28·46	2.13	17.35	5·95	1·91	0.68
1986-87	9.20	11.16	31·55	3·60	22·19	5·92	2·04	0·50

Contractors in BCCL

3272. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the contractors doing various jobs in Area No. VII of BCCL as on 31st March, 1987;

(b) what is the number of the contractors who are relatives of the employees and officers of the BCCL;

(c) whether Government are aware that there are a number of muscle-men of that area on their rolls who are managing the various contracts in the name of some fictitious persons without doing their duties; if so, what are the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the BCCL has made a physical verification of the contractors; and

(e) what steps are being taken to enforce eight hour duty per day in